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SECTION I
AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please insert the following replacement paragraph at page 4, paragraph 4:

In a preferred embodiment, the transmembrane module is a human transmembrane peptide, preferably comprising one of the following amino acid sequences: KMTRQTWWHRIKHKC (SEQ ID NO: 2); MTRQTFWHRIKHKC (SEQ ID NO: 3) or KHKIRHWFTQRTMC(SEQ ID NO: 4) (Proteindatenbank).

Please insert the following replacement paragraph bridging pages 5-6:

In a more preferred embodiment, the peptide nucleic acid (PNA) of the diagnostic conjugate of the present invention is capable of hybridizing with a region of Exon II of the c-myc-mRNA and comprises the sequence H₂N-ATGCCCCTCAACGTTAGCTT-COOH (SEQ ID NO: 5).

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